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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/744,748	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4282
Filed: January 29, 2001	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007 (Paper No. 20061222), please amend the above-identified application as follows: